

Dear Staff and Community

I am honored to have been named the new principal of Acworth Elementary. I look forward to working with this dynamic staff, dedicated parents and community members. Most of all, I look forward to working with the students, and continuing to make Acworth the best place to teach and learn.

I bring to Acworth 22 years in education. My experiences are diverse as I served for 13 years as an elementary school teacher for Miami- Dade County Public Schools, a middle school teacher for one year for Cobb County, an Assistant Principal for 3 years for Cartersville City Schools and most recently as Principal of Belmont Hills Elementary in Cobb County for the past 5 years. These experiences have helped me develop a broad understanding of students' needs and how to best prepare them for the future.

I know that Acworth Elementary has a history of excellence and I plan to uphold that tradition. As a resident of Acworth, you can rest assured that I am vested in this school and community. I will build on what has already been achieved, and will use that foundation to move Acworth Elementary to the next level. Together we will continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities and academic excellence for all of our students.

As part of my regular routine once school begins, you will find me out and about on campus during morning arrival, afternoon dismissal, and throughout the day... I am a hands on Principal. Aside from my time at school, I enjoy working in my garden, dabbling in the culinary arts and spending time with my family and four legged children, my 3 King Charles Cavalier Spaniels!

I look forward to meeting each of you and to begin developing my relationships with the students, staff, and families of the Acworth community. Please feel free to reach out to me or stop by to visit if you are in the neighborhood this summer starting on June 22, when our new adventure begins!

Sincerely,

Bertha Nelson

